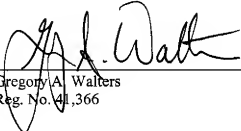


REMARKS

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 10-19 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants ask that all claims be examined in view of the amendments made herein. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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